

lunch as we enjoyed the beautiful Swiss mountain scenery, wild flowers, cattle grazing in green meadows, tall stately pine trees, white fluffy clouds hovering low on snow-capped mountain peaks. We saw at least eight spectacular cascading waterfalls flowing down the high mountains. This topped anything we had seen before. We passed through the village of Wengen. We were told they have around-the-clock free ambulance and train service here for expectant mothers. The Hotels and the Chalets are sturdily built in Wengen. Mary Ann Geurch lived in this village. The next station we passed so quickly we just got a backward glance at the Village Allmend dwarfed in the distance with its tall pine trees and sun shining on patches of snow. Many hikers were wandering about the mountain side and we could see the Schilthorn in the distance, where we had started this morning. Below us was the peaceful-looking Village of Guendelwald. We had a close-up view of Mount Igor, called the Ogre. It is 13,030 feet altitude. Many hikers have lost their lives climbing the North-Wall of this rugged mountain. The average is twelve a year. They probably would be much safer if the hikers would take a professional guide and mountain climber with them. The Monch is in the middle and means the Monk and the beautiful Jungfrau is called the Young Virgin.

The half hour rest went by in a hurry and we were back on the train as it winds its way down off the mountain. On the way down, we passed snow sheds and quaking Aspen trees turning gold, cows grazing in the Alps, Mahogany and Spruce trees dotting the hillside, hikers preparing to ascend the mountain. In the distance below, we could see the Zweiluachinen River with its swift flowing white glacier water winding through the tourist village. Once again, gratitude filled our hearts for this great experience.

We arrived in Guendelwald at 2:00 p.m. We had two hours and twenty-five minutes before the motor coach would meet us at the Sun Star Hotel. It was a pleasant time, shopping, visiting